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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/720,836	Applicant(s) KANO ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,4 and 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Project 3471.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner suggested to applicants' representatives to move the limitations of claim 4 into each independent claim to negate the current rejection. Applicants' representative will confer this change to inventors prior to their after final response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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